Sedalia Evening Democrat

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MASONS "WORKED."

Shrewd Woman Got In Her Graft In Sedalia.

CAUGHT SOME BIG ONES.

Furnished a Ticket to Parsons, Kas., But Instead She Went to Boonville.

A week ago yesterday a rather prepossessing looking woman, probably 40 years of age, with $30 or $40 worth of gold in her teeth, struck Sedalia and registered as "Mrs. Fannie King, Galveston, Texas."

She at once made inquiry as to who were prominent Masons, and on learning their names started out to "work" them with a hard luck story that failed to bring relief in only one or two instances.

She was a resident of Galveston, she said, but had been to Milwaukee, Wis., where she had buried her son, a young man of 21 years, who had been employed in a railroad office there.

She had saved up $300, she further said, but when her boy was taken ill she was compelled to go to his bedside, and had remained with him to the end. She had sufficient means to pay the burial expenses and get this far on her journey, but her funds were now exhausted and she was compelled to ask assistance in order to reach Galveston.

She appealed to the Masons, she explained, because her deceased brother had stood high up in the order, and in proof of her devotion to the membership she displayed a couple of Masonic pins in her immaculate shirt waist.

So plausible was her story that she was given the glad hand in nearly every instance, and it is thought she did not realize less than $25 or $30 by her canvass of the city.

Among her victims were a couple of bankers, a leading druggist, an East Sedalia merchant and two well known railroad men. How many others were victimized it is impossible to say, as Mrs. King is not here to answer, and those who were "taken in" are as mum as clams.

Among the contributions in Sedalia was a ticket from Sedalia to Parsons, Kas., via the Katy, by an Ohio street merchant, to assist Mrs. King on her way to Galveston. The ticket was paid for and left at the depot, to be called for by Mrs. King, but she failed to materialize and the gentleman who purchased it was given back his money.

That Mrs. King is a shrewd one and is making a business of victimizing Masons is proven by the fact that she went from here to Boonville, where she worked the same racket, as she did also at Jefferson City before coming to Sedalia.

At Boonville Mrs. King's story was a little different from what she told here, as will be seen by the following clipping from the Boonville Republican of yesterday:

"Last Friday afternoon a prominent attorney of this city was approached in his office by a woman of middle age, plainly but neatly dressed, of respectable mein, and of apparently frank and open countenance.

"She represented that her son, a Mason, had been killed some place west of here and that she was trying to get to St. Louis. She asked aid as the mother of a son who was a Mason in good standing.

"Touched with the belief that her story was true, the attorney went to a number of his friends and secured the necessary amount of money to help the imposter, for such she proved to be, to St. Louis.

"A representative of a St. Louis house was here the same day. He had met the same woman at Jefferson City only a few days previous and gave her $5 to help her to Galveston.

"When approached with this undeniable proof of her guilt, she admitted it and returned the money, pleading that she be not prosecuted.

"The woman's appearance indicated that she knows what hard work is, and that fact possibly saved her from arrest. She took the first train out."

LOANS

J. D. DONNOHUE,
ATTORNEY and COUNSELOR.
410 Ohio St.

SHOT AT HIM.

Drunken Negroes On East Main Street This Morning.

Frank Lyle, Sam Lyle and an unknown man, all negroes, who reside in the vicinity of Otterville, engaged in a fight at 2 o'clock this morning at Thomas' feed stable, on East Main street, with Edward Dirck, the colored hostler in charge of the stable.

Dirck claims he was knocked down a couple of times and that while down one of his assailants took a shot at him with a revolver. He got away from his assailants and secured a revolver in the barn office and fired one shot at the retreating negroes, the bullet going wide of the mark.

A half an hour later Policemen Leftwich and Eckhoff arrested Frank Lyle and locked him up. In the police court this morning Lyle was fined $5 for intoxication and he was locked up.

Judge Truxel issued a warrant charging Lyle with assault upon Edward Dirck with intent to kill and fixed his examination at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Condition Is Critical.

R. A. Blair, one of the city's pioneer merchants, who retired from business only a few days ago, is critically ill at his home on East Second street, and it is feared the final summons is not far distant. He is in a semi-conscious condition, and has not uttered a word since yesterday. With the passing of this good man the city will lose one of its very best citizens.

Found a Purse.

John Evans, the M., K. & T. secret service officer, found a lady's pocketbook on Ohio street this morning. The purse, containing a key and a small sum of money, wast left at the DEMOCRAT office.

Girls Sent to Jail.

Geneva Arnold, colored, and Bertie Prewitt, white, both young girls, were convicted in Judge Rogers' court this morning of lewd conduct. They were fined $1 and costs each and went to jail.

Filling Up a Lot.

R. M. Olmsted has a force of men at work today filling up the lot around Wm. Hailer's fine, new residence on East Third street.

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SAME OLD CIRCUIT.

Missouri Valley League Meeting at Joplin.

IT ADJOURNED AT 2 A. M.

Gate Receipts Will Be Divided Next Season, With 10 Per Cent for the League.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Missouri Valley Baseball league adjourned at Joplin at 2 o'clock this morning, after a fairly harmonious session of several hours' duration.

The Sedalia club was the only one in the league that was not represented. President Ferguson had requested Mr. Odell to be present in the interest of the Goldbugs, but for some unexplained reason he failed to materialize.

Joe Roe was on hand, but as he was without credentials from the holders of the Sedalia franchise he was not permitted to participate in the deliberations of the magnates. He was present for a short time, and then, on motion of Ed J. Miller, manager of the Jefferson City club, was excluded from the room where the meeting was being held.

Mr. Miller passed east on Missouri Pacific train No. 6 this morning, on his way home. To a DEMOCRAT reporter he stated that there was no attempt at the meeting to change the name of the league to "Kansas and Missouri," as had been intimated would be the case, and it will continue to be known as the Missouri Valley. President Shively and all of the other old officers were re-elected.

The same clubs that comprised the circuit in 1902 will be in it next year, unless Joplin should decide to drop out, which will hardly be the case.

Instead of a guarantee of $25 to the visiting clubs next season, the gate receipts will be equally divided, each club receiving 45 per cent, while the remaining 10 per cent will go to the support of the league, such as paying umpires, etc.

The selection of a staff of umpires was left open, but will be disposed of at the next meeting, which will be held at Springfield, the time to be fixed by President Shively.

Springfield, Joplin and Fort Scott objected to splitting the gate receipts on a 45 per cent basis, but they were outvoted.

Mr. Roe stated to the DEMOCRAT that the Joplin manager gave notice that his club would not be in the league next year, as he was opposed to the 45 per cent clause, but Mr. Miller gave no intimation of any such action being contemplated.

The salary limit was fixed at $500 per month, and the belief is that the league will have even smoother sailing in 1903 than it did in 1902.

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Overdrafts	1,653 46	Surplus and profits	39,362 91
Bank building and fixtures	13,700 00	Circulation	100,000 00
Real estate	5,850 00	Deposits	755,975 13
U. S. bonds and premiums	104,600 00		
Other stocks	1,400 00	Total	$995,338 04
5 per cent redemption fund	5,000 00		
Cash and sight exchange	256,193 09		
Total	$995,338 04		

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JAMES C. CONNOR.

THE democrats of Pettis county were never better pleased with a county ticket than they are this year.

IN buying advertising, as in buying town lots, shoes or clothing, the lowest priced article is not always the best investment.

THE political campaign will soon be over and then the business men of Sedalia MUST get together in an earnest, active organization to boom the city and the county.

EVERY American citizen is glad to see the coal strike settled. Now that public sentiment has been aroused it should demand that the conditions that cause such strikes should be abolished.

A NEWS dispatch says Morgan, Rockefeller, Gould and Sage each made a new fortune this week by finding bargains on the stock market. Every time some one wins a dollar, says the Chronicle, some one else loses one. While the millionaires made many more millions, what tragedies were being enacted by their greed!

REPUBLICAN spellbinders talk loudly of the "Nesbit" law. Sensible people, however, will judge a law by its effects, and not by what is said against it. In St. Louis, before the Nesbit law was enacted, corruption ran riot. After the Nesbit law went into effect an administration was chosen which not only exposed the the corruption, but has chased the the boodlers to the doors of the penitentiary. What better endorsement could the present law have than the effect it has had upon the boodlers? Do the people want a return to the old methods in St. Louis, or do they want the war against the boodlers to go on?

THERE are too many technicalities in the law and as a consequence the people are losing confidence in the courts. In the recent Snyder trial in St. Louis the whole case turned upon whether the accused made his home in New York or in Missouri. If in Missouri he would have gone free, no matter how plain his guilt had been. In the Butler trial the effort was to show that the contract to secure which the defendant had offered a bribe had not been properly made. In a recent case two young hoodlums who had been convicted of murder were given a new trial because the person who drew the indictment failed to state that the grand jurors on their oath charge the defendants with murder. It certainly seems that our laws should be written so as to make the guilt or innocence of the accused the only point at issue. If a man is a criminal he should be punished.

SENATOR COCKRELL is one of the men who has maintained his reputation for truth, candor and integrity through all the bitterness of party strife. In a recent speech he said: "I am proud of our democratic administrations in Missouri. Not a dollar of the many millions collected in taxes has been stolen, wasted, squandered or lost by any democratic state administration. No political party in any state in the United States has so long, for so many years, given the state better or equally as good administrations. Not a dollar of our school funds has ever been lost, stolen, squandered or misappropriated. I challenge the republican leaders and press to name the man, woman or child that has taken or received illegally or wrongfully one dollar, one cent of our state money. They cannot do it and ought to hide their heads in shame for their accusations and slanders."

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To Win $20,000 for the Poor He Traverses Nine Countries on Foot.

That the poor and the suffering of his native Italy may be helped, Conte Delia Ginestra Reggio Salvatore is traveling alone, on foot, across the waste places of America. He is to get $20,000 when he has accomplished the feat of traversing six countries without money and without begging or stealing. He has gone across three countries in a year and there yet remains two years for him to cross the six more in. The money has been placed in a bank in Rome. He does not doubt that he will win it.

According to the New York World Conte Salvatore's pilgrimage is born of a defy that was made in the clubrooms of a swell Italian club in Rome in February a year ago. Duke Spinetti, in the heat of a dispute over modes of travel, suddenly exclaimed that he would give $20,000 to the man present who would journey without money over nine countries in three years. Conte Salvatore overheard the defy and volunteered to undertake the trip, stating, however, that he would pay the money to the poor of Palermo, Sicily, then in great distress, in event he was successful.

Without a cent of money, unused to labor and unable to speak any language but his own, Conte Salvatore started from his home in Naples on the first day of March, a year ago. He has had many harrowing experiences and has suffered many rebuffs since he began his hazardous tour, but he showed no traces of the trials of indigent travel when he arrived in Oakland, Cal., recently. He is a good-looking Italian and well dressed, and he has discovered that garlic in this country is as abundant as it is in his own.

AS TO LEAST RESISTANCE.

An Instance Which Human Intellect and Inanimate Nature Disagree.

We all recognize the law that moving bodies seek the direction of least resistance; but we are too likely to restrict its application to inanimate bodies, forgetting that it applies to animate nature and to conscious beings just as well. Observe your neighbor and yourself carefully, and you will find that this law is constantly operating, mentally, as well as physically, says a writer for the New York Herald.

Now, inanimate nature can make no mistake in deciding on the direction of least resistance, but when fallible human intellect becomes a factor we find variation in practice, but the law remains infallible, for the direction has least resistance for the particular intellect.

With considerable interest I observed the working of this law recently on a street where there are two platforms over the sidewalk, made necessary by building operations. They are a short distance apart, and while one of them has six steps at each of its ends, for foot passengers to ascend and descend in their progress, the other one has four steps—two less.

It is a matter of surprise what a potent influence in deciding on the direction of least resistance those two steps are. By actual count, I found that out of every 100 pedestrians who approach the six steps 85 of them turn into the street and walk around the obstruction, because to them that is the direction of least resistance.

There is less resistance in going over that obstruction than in turning from it and walking in the street. To put it in figures, while the six steps make 85 per cent. resistance, the four steps make only 20 per cent. That is, the two steps make 65 per cent. difference in the amount of resistance.

HE DESERVED THE PIE.

Tommy Treats His Pa to a Practical Application of Golden Rule.

Tommy had been quiet for fully five minutes. He seemed to be engaged with some deep problem.

"Papa," he said.

"Well?"

"'Do unto others as you would have others do unto you'—that's the golden rule, isn't it papa?"

"Yes, my son."

"And it's quite right to follow the golden rule, isn't it, papa?"

"Yes, indeed."

Tommy rose, went to the cupboard, and returned with a knife and a large apple pie. The latter he placed before his astonished sire with great solemnity.

"Eat it, papa," he said.—Stray Stories.

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GLOBE-DEMOCRAT'S SAY.

Eastern Markets Will Be Cared for First—Conditions Locally as a Result of the Strike.

The local coal dealers, especially the large concerns, are elated at the prospect of the termination of the difficulties between the miners and operators, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. About their offices yesterday there was the general air of relief at the favorable news bearing upon the strike issues.

In the five months the strike has been on there has been little anthracite coal sold here. Dealers have not had it, and if they had had it they could not have taken advantage of the extreme prices of $14 to $17 per ton, as this price was reached late in the struggle.

No coal has been received since last May and it is stated that but two carloads of hard coal have been shipped here since the announcement of the strike. These were shipped in by eastern dealers, apparently in the hope that some local firm would snap them up at high figures asked. Local dealers, however, did not manifest any desire to accept such a small lot.

St. Louis is considered in the east as a small market for anthracite, compared with other large cities. The consumption here averages about 240,000 tons per year.

In shipping this coal operators always supply the eastern and northwestern markets first, securing railroad accommodations quicker and the demand being more than treble that of this section. Even now it will be at least two months, so it is stated, before St. Louis can be supplied even with small quantities. In reply to numerous letters and telegrams sent by local firms to operators as to when the first shipments could be expected there has been no encouragement, the reply in the greater number of cases being that it would be fully two months before cars of coal would commence to arrive.

As to the local effects of the strike, they are numerous. Consumers who have hitherto burned nothing but hard coal for heating purposes find themselves obliged to rely on bituminous coal, coke and wood.

Nearly all prospective purchasers of a winter's supply of hard coal were advised by their dealers to lay in on the basis of one ton of coke to one of soft coal, burning the two together. In this manner it was hoped by the dealers that the customers could be partially satisfied until anthracite coal could be secured. The general belief among the dealers is, however, that anthracite coal will be a very scarce commodity here throughout the winter. They have one hope, which, if it materializes, will, in a measure, relieve the stringency. This is that the operators may effect an agreement with the western railroads sending loaded cars to the east to permit the reloading of them with hard coal to supply western markets. Before the strike was ordered the miners were only working four or five days each week, due to the scarcity of cars.

The west was neglected because no difficulties were foreseen. Consequently, when the strike came on there was practically no coal west of Chicago. The dealers handling large orders of hard coal have been deprived of the profits, but otherwise they have not been pressed, their customers realizing that they could not purchase and making no demand. Another thing which has greatly relieved local dealers is the fact that they have been able to supply all orders for coke. This substitute for anthracite coal is fast gaining favor, as it is clean, emits practically no gas and is easily handled. Coke may be burned in heating stoves, furnaces, and, in fact, in almost any consumer in which hard coal is generally used.

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LAMONTE ITEMS.

Correspondence of the DEMOCRAT.

LAMONTE, Oct. 16.

Mrs. J. E. Inman and children, who have been visiting relatives here, left for Calhoun Tuesday evening for a short visit with her mother.

W. A. O'Bannon, the postal clerk, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. M. H. Morris was up from Sedalia Sunday and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Mitchell.

Mrs. B. L. Smith arrived here from Denver, Col., Sunday, for a visit with her parents, J. D. Mitchell and wife, at "Orchard View" farm, near Finch.

E. W. Shultz, the well known real estate man, was up from Sedalia Wednesday.

Walter Agee made a quick trip to Sedalia Saturday.

Mrs. Austin, of Clinton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Y. B. Wood, near here.

Miss Stella Taylor, who is teaching [illegible]hool near Lee's Summit, spe[illegible]aturday and Sunday with he[illegible]nts here.

[illegible] Agee, with the New York [illegible]d Egg company, was up fro[illegible]alia Sunday and spent the eve[illegible]ith his parents.

V[illegible] Terry is down from Kan[illegible]ty this week.

H. Parker went to Holden Sund[illegible] make a short visit with frien[illegible]

Mi[illegible]s Price went to Sedalia Tues[illegible]vening to remain this winte[illegible] teach music. She will be here two days in each week for the purpose of giving music lessons.

Harry Agee was up from Sedalia Sunday.

M. H. Morris was up from Sedalia Wednesday.

Y. B. Wood and family drove to Sedalia Saturday evening and spent Sunday with relatives there.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The Formal Opening.

Eddie Lyon's new billiard hall was formally opened last night. The Second Regiment orchestra furnished the music, and the hall was handsomely decorated with flowers and potted plants. The visitors were presented with carnation souvenirs and all had a most enjoyable season of pleasure.

Their Birthday Anniversary.

The German Pioneer society held a social session last night, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of two of the society's members, William Drechsler and Prof. L. E. Friemel.

The addresses were followed by dainty refreshments and then came a dance for the younger members. Prof. Friemel and Mr. Drechsler were each presented with an Ancient Order of United Workman charm, they being members of Eintracht lodge of Workmen.

Your grandmother's doctor ordered Ayer's Sarsaparilla for your father. It's the same old Sarsaparilla today. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

A Sedalian's Picture.

Coleman's Rural World of this week presents an excellent picture of N. H. Gentry, of Sedalia, president of the Missouri State Fair.

FOR CATARRH of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels and more delicate organs, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it is A RADICAL CURE.

WANTED—Boy about 17 years old, to learn broom trade; also one experienced hand. Sedalia Broom Factory.

STRAYED—Iron gray horse, had on halter, branded "H." Return to Bertman for reward.

Death of Mrs. Cornelius.

Mrs. Mattie Cornelius, of Kansas City, died Thursday afternoon at the home of Zeke Kemp, near Dresden, at the age of 52 years.

Mrs. Cornelius was formerly a resident of this city, moving to Kansas City about a year ago. She was a sister of Mrs. Mary Berry, of Fowler, Col., and Samuel Elbert, of this city. She leaves two children, Harry and Dorothy, and a host of friends to mourn her death.

The deceased was a woman possessing many fine qualities which endeared her to her friends. She was a consistent member of the Christian church. The remains will be taken to Knobnoster for interment.

We want 50 boys and girls who are taking music lessons now to call at our store and register their names. Register now open. John N. Taylor Music House.

All the best grade cigars can be found at Farris'.

MORE CASH PRIZES!

Who Can Name Winning County Candidates?

$50 in Gold for Best Guessers

THE DEMOCRAT would like to have every reader of this paper make a guess as to who will be elected to the Pettis county offices to be filled at the November election (to include candidates for district judges of county court, but no township offices), and to make the contest interesting, w ll offer the following prizes:

For the first correct guess of the winners, or to the person making the nearest guess, **$30.00 in gold.**

For the second best guess, **$15.00 in gold.**

For the third best guess, **$5.00 in gold.**

For the fourth best guess, one year's subscription to DAILY DEMOCRAT.

For the fifth best guess, one year's subscription to WEEKLY or SUNDAY DEMOCRAT.

GUESSES FREE!

Limited to subscribers at the rate of one guess for each month's subscription to the DAILY (45c), or one for each six months' subscription to the SUNDAY or WEEKLY DEMOCRAT (50c).

Names of the winning candidates and the offices to which they will be elected to be plainly written or printed and filed at this office before 9 o'clock p. m., Monday, November 3d, 1902, at which hour the contest will close.

The guesses will be numbered as received and will be opened and the awards made as soon as the result of the election is officially determined.

Democrat Company,

Sedalia, Missouri.

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Are full of that grace and elegance which has made them famous. Come in and try on one.

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Outfitters for Men and Women.

Dunlap Agents for Sedalia.

RABID DOG'S BITE.

Nephew of C. B. and J. H. Rodes Was the Victim.

Two weeks ago a little 4-year-old nephew of C. B. and J. H. Rodes, of this city, was bitten over the right eye by an Irish Greyhound at his home in Mexico, Mo.

The dog was killed and the head and neck were taken to St. Louis, where it was proven that the animal had been suffering from hydrophobia.

The victim of the bite was at once removed to the Pastuer institute in St. Louis, where the case has been watched closely each day since, but so far no symptoms of hydrophobia have developed in the child.

The Mexico Intelligencer of yesterday had the following on the subject:

"Dr. N. R. Rodes received two telegrams from St. Louis Wednesday morning, one from Mrs. Rodes, who is in St. Louis with Ryland, and the other from Dr. Carl Fisch, president of the Pastuer institution, at which Ryland is being treated, stating that Ryland has spasmodic croup. Dr. Ned Rodes left at once for St. Louis. The child is subject to croup and it is to be hoped that it will not turn out more seriously.

"One of the first symptoms of hydrophobia is a contracting of the muscles of the throat; consequently the family are somewhat alarmed. The rabbits, which were inoculated with the spine of the Edmonston dog, showed signs of rabies Wednesday morning, which Dr. Fisch stated in his telegram. It is to be hoped that it is only a slight case of croup, such as little Ryland has had quite often."

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RAILROAD RUMBLE

Pullman Earnings Show Clever Increase.

KATY LAND GRANT CASE

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

Net earnings of the Pullman company for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1902, were $8,935,674, after the deduction of $1,908,903 for depreciation on the cars and other property.

This is at the rate of 12.07 per cent on the stock, and it enabled the company to carry $3,015,750 to surplus after paying dividends for the year on $74,000,000 stock.

The company's total surplus is now $10,778,030. The surplus is 14.5 per cent on the capital stock, and the net assets figure 114 5 per cent on the capital. The deduction for depreciation is more liberal than even the Pullman company usually makes, being $423,302 in excess of the amount written off for that purpose last year.

The statement shows an increase of nearly 12 per cent during the year in the number of passengers carried and over 7 per cent in the number of miles run.

Katy Land Grant Case.

The United States government filed notice in the federal court at Topeka yesterday of an appeal of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas land grant case to the United States supreme court.

The case involves the title to millions of acres of land along the railroad right of way. The government, in its appeal, maintains that the road, by means of fraud and misrepresentations, obtained a great deal of land to which it was not entitled under the grant. The case was decided in the United States circuit court against the government.

Hospital Arrivals.

W. K. Saunders, superintendent's clerk, Greenville, Texas.

J. W. Sanders, laborer, Sealey, Texas.

P. H. Ward, brakeman, Parsons, Kas.

Ed Williams, section laborer, West, Texas.

W. F. Bromimer, machinist, Denison, Texas.

T. C. Coleman, shopman, Denison, Texas.

E. Mitchell, section laborer, Dallas, Texas.

Herbert Bean, operator, Chetotah, I. T.

Luther Brady, fireman, McAlester.

Coach, Cab and Caboose.

Mike May, a popular Missouri Pacific engineer, whose run is between St. Louis and Jefferson City, was in the city last evening, on a business visit.

M. W. Cadle left last night for St. Louis.

Missouri Pacific Firemen Kelly, Elkins and West are taking a lay-off.

Missouri Pacific engineers Daniels, O'Connell, Avery and Chapel are laying off.

Herbert Stoneman has resigned his position in the Missouri Pacific tinshop and expects to go south.

Paul Tredway, foreman at the Missouri Pacific shops, has gone to St. Louis and will be absent until Monday.

George Barton, a former employe of the Ilgenfritz Hardware company, is now working in the Union Pacific shops at Omaha.

J. T. Varnon and family have moved back from Jefferson City and are again living at their old home, 1113 South Massachusetts street.

Edward Kramer, who was injured at the Missouri Pacific shops a few days ago, left last night for St. Louis to enter the company hospital there.

East Sedalians are watching the old "X office" closely these days, expecting it to be repaired for the use of division clerks and operators in the near future.

Missouri Pacific freight engine No. 874 will be turned out of the local shops this evening, after a general overhauling, and be deadheaded to Fort Scott.

Ed Ewing, the Missouri Pacific fireman, returned to Jefferson City this morning, after a visit here with John McGrath, Dave Riley and other old time comrades.

The remains of James Wilson, who died of typhoid fever at the M., K. & T. railway hospital on Wednesday night, were sent last night to Whitney, Texas, for burial.

C. G. Warner, vice president of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain, returned to St. Louis yesterday from a visit to George J. Gould, president, at New York. Mr. Warner has regained much of his former good health, and soon will overcome the attack of rheumatism which caused him some little inconvenience last summer.

Attorney W. S. Pope has filed a suit in the circuit court for Lillie P. Murrell against the Missouri Pacific railway for $10,000 damages on account of personal injuries sustained by being run over and knocked down and severely injured by a passenger train in the yards here in September, 1901, says the Jefferson City Tribune. The petition alleges negligence and carelessness of the engineer in charge of the train and that the injuries she sustained will make her a cripple for life.

11lbs granulated sugar, 50c, with every 60c cash sale of tea. Taylor's Grocery, 612 Ohio St.

The Case Dismissed.

At the request of the prosecuting witness, Dr. A. T. Fleischmann, the charge of petit larceny against Henry Bond has been dismissed.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Warrensburg Priest Came Near Being Killed.

Father Thomas F. Prendergast, of Warrensburg, Mo., who came to Kansas City Monday to attend the funeral of his brother, Father William G. Prendergast, which was held from the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning, had a narrow escape from death at St. Joseph's hospital Monday evening from which he is still confined to a room at the institution, says today's Kansas City Journal.

Arrangements were being made for the removal of his brother's body to this city from Wheeling, W. Va., and Father Prendergast and Father O'Donnell were waiting for a telephone call. When it came Father O'Donnell went down in the elevator to the lower floor. Father Prendergast remained at the entrance to the third floor.

Instead of doors extending to the ceiling, the elevator entrances at the institution are protected by wooden gates which lift with a pulley arrangement. Father Prendergast was leaning over the gate looking down the shaft, expecting to see the elevator come up from below. But it had gone to the story above and was coming down slowly. It moved so noiselessly that the father was given no warning until struck on the back of the head. He was not rendered unconscious and was able to escape from what might have resulted in decapitation by breaking the gate and throwing his body backward into the hallway. He sustained a severe wound at the base of the brain and his nose was lacerated by contact with the gate.

Sample bottles of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, are being distributed here from house to house, free. Have you received one?

Mammoth Sweet Potato.

A sweet potato weighing nine pounds, raised in Saline county, is on exhibition at Marshall. It will be sent to the World's Fair exhibit Five of them make one-half bushel.

Wanted.

Man to travel for large corporation. One who can produce results. Experience not required. Good proposition to right man. Expenses advanced. F. W. Potts, Hotel Huckins.

Window glass at Kautzman's.

A CONVERSATION IN SLANG.

Expressions Which Place the Ordinary Mortal at a Disadvantage.

"Speaking of lucidity in the matter of expression," said a man who likes clearness and directness in speech, "I was reading a thing yesterday which almost convinces me that in a short while men who are supposed to know the English language will be thoroughly at sea. It is difficult now for the more refined persons to grasp the full meaning of a conversation in slang. Not one man out of ten, for instance, can understand fully the meaning of certain phrases which are used by the police of the country, and which originate with the criminal classes. If a baseball game, a horse race, or a prize fight is written up in the technique of the fraternity it is difficult for the person who is not an enthusiast to understand it. Really," said he to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter, "'this steady encroachment of sporting parlance upon the purity of the English tongue is a serious matter, and the tendency is rapidly placing a very large element of a population at a disadvantage. But the thing I had in mind was a description of a very brilliant record in golf, and I use the word brilliant not merely on the say so of the man who witnessed it, and who furnished this magnificent description of it, but because on the very face of the thing it was indeed brilliant. Anything meriting a description of this sort must needs be brilliant. Here is what the expert says:

"'Brilliant golf soon made Reinhart three up, for he had a three on the tenth and a four on the eleventh green, winning each in a stroke under par. A better approach enabled Travis to win the twelfth, in five to six, and after Reinhart had pulled his second into the woods on the long thirteenth hole he yet was able to steal a half in six by getting down a ten-foot put. He had a hanging lie after the drive from the fourteenth tee, and did not get off a good second, so Travis pulled the lead down to one up by winning in four to five. The fifteenth hole is only 165 yards, but it was halved in four, for Travis sclaffed his tee shot and Reinhart overplayed his approach. The sixteenth the Princetonian won in three to four, making him dormie, and a half in four on the seventeenth settled the ma[tch].'

"There you are in a nutshel[l]. [It is as plain as] the nose on a man's face is not [it?] er. Any man who doesn't [know] what it is to have a hanging li[e after] a drive from the fourteenth [tee, or] to steal a half in six by gettin[g down] a ten-foot put, or if he doesn['t know] how to sclaff a tee shot—wel[l, he is] simply a whatyoumaycallit."

1,000 cords choice wood. A. Cessna, Q. C. 'phone 272.

MRS. SLANE DEAD.

Funeral at Sacred Heart Church Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. Rachel Mary Slane, aged 72 years, a native of England, died at 10:50 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, M. T. Slane, 914 West Fifth street, after nine days' illness with stomach trouble.

She leaves a husband, who is an invalid at Belleville, Ill., and was unable to be at her bedside when the final summons came, and three children, viz: Frank P., of St. Louis; John P., of San Antonio, Texas, and M. T., of Sedalia.

Mrs. Slane was a truly exemplary Christian woman. She had resided here only a few months, coming from St. Louis when Mrs. M. T. Slane died to keep house for her son, and had made friends of all with whom she came in contact.

The funeral service will be held at Sacred Heart church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the pastor, the Rev. Fr. Neiberg, officiating.

Friends are requested to omit flowers.

For Sale.

Large black mare and horse; gentle workers, single or double. 301 East Fifth street.

Charged With Robbery.

Lutie Umbles and Dode Hubbard, negro women, were arrested last night by Officers Leftwich and Eckhoff, on the charge of robbing Constable White, of Pilot Grove, of $25.

They were arraigned in police court this morning and pleaded not guilty. Judge Truxel fixed their examination for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

For Sale.

A fine family saddle and surrey horse. Address Box 92, Sedalia.

Fine String of Fish.

Herman Kirchhofer, bartender at the Missouri Pacific bar, returned yesterday evening from a fishing trip to Flat creek. He brought home with him a fine string of bass and crappie to show the Missourians in Sedalia that he had the goods.

11lbs granulated sugar, 50c, with every 50c cash sale of coffee. Taylor's Grocery, 612 Ohio St.

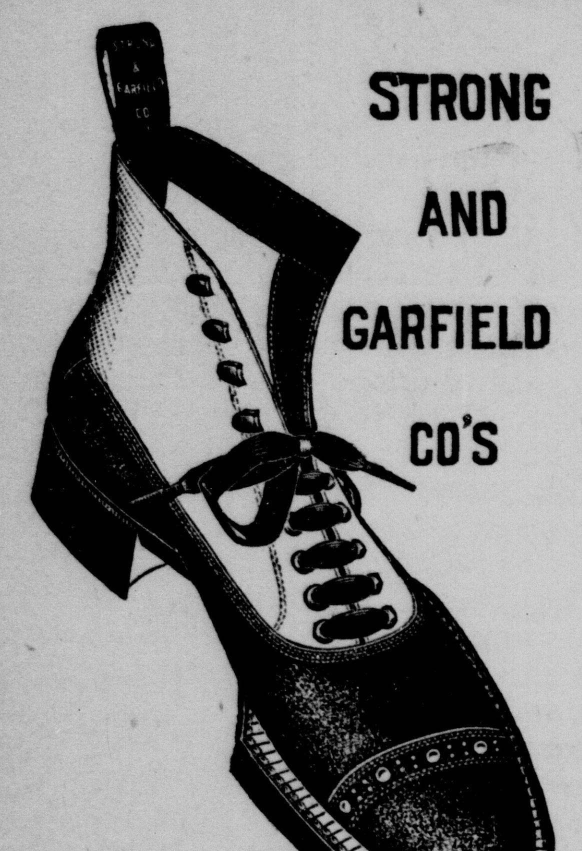
A Lucky Man.

Albert Kahn guessed there were 284 jardiniers in the window of Condict & Renie's store, and he hit the correct number exactly, thereby winning a fine $3 jardiniere.

Store Changes Hands.

J. S. Lewis has sold his grocery store, corner of Twentieth street and Grand avenue, to F. W. Ramier.

Window glass at Kautzman's.



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Boys' and Girls' Shoes

If you want good, solid made Shoes for boys and girls, we have them. They are made from the best grades of leather; every pair worth the money asked for them

Prices, from $1.00 Up.

WM. COURTNEY.

PETTIS PREMIUMS.

What George H. Shepard Did at the St. Louis Fair.

The Pettis county display of fruit at the St. Louis fair reflected great credit upon the fruit growers of this county. The exhibition was under the direction of George H. Shepard and Lon Luther, of Lamonte, and was in competition with fruit from the states of Iowa, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and the "Big Red Apple" districts of Southwest Missouri.

The Pettis county exhibit of apples ranked close to first, while that of pears was far superior to all other displays. Twenty-one first premiums and thirty-three second premiums were awarded to Pettis county, a most excellent showing when the close competition is taken into consideration.

The awards of the different varieties of apples were as follows:

Willow Twig, second; Ortlis, first and second; Western Beauty, first and second; Pewanke, second; Bailey Sweet, second; Alexander, first and second; Jonathan, second; Large Romanite, second; Red Limbertwig, second; Northern Spy, first; Huntsman, first; Vanderver, first; Shockley, first; Black Gill Flower, second; Shephard, first and second; best collection of apples, second; Baptist, first and second; Wolf River, second; Milam, second; Mackafee, second, Topahawkin, second; Chenango Strawberry, second; Pennsylvania Red Streak, first; best fifteen plates of apples, first.

The following awards were made on the different varieties of crab apples: Best plate of crabs, first; best collection of crabs, first and second.

The awards on pears were as follows: Garber, first; Sekel, second; Howell, first; Bartlett, first; Sheldon, second; Anjo, first; best collection of pears, first; sweepstakes, second.

The following miscellaneous awards were also given to Pettis county: Best collection of plums, first and second; best collection of quinces, second; Heath Cling peach, second; Delaware grapes, second; Virginia seedling grapes, second.

Sugar trough gourd, first and second.

Six Hubbard squash, second.

Tobacco, second.

Best collection of gourds, second.

Crooked neck summer squash, second.

Largest squash, first.

Girl Wanted.

White girl for general housework, German preferred. Apply 409 East Fifth street.

Snyder Drawn as a Juror.

The name of R. M. Snyder, of Kansas City, who was recently convicted of bribery in St. Louis, was drawn from the jury wheel in Kansas City yesterday as a member of a jury in the circuit court. Being under conviction for a felony, Snyder can not serve upon the jury.

A Breath of Pine Balsam in Every Cake

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Medicated, Refreshing. Makes hair soft and silken. Destroys disease germs in scalp and body. Best soap for skin, hair, scalp, nursery. Watch for list of druggists who give 25c. cake HARFINA SOAP FREE with 50c. bottle of HAIR-HEALTH.

SHORT WEIGHT COAL.

Driver of the Wagon Was Fined $50 and Costs.

Jonas Ewing, a driver for S. A. Weisseborn & Son, 313 Olive street, coal dealers, was fined $50 and costs in the Second district police court yesterday for delivering a load of coal that did not weigh as much as the weighmaster's ticket called for.

The arrest and conviction was the result of the work of the Correct Coal Weight association, represented by L. E. Johnson, the company's inspector, and Detective John A. Gallagher.

Several days ago the two men followed Ewing from the coal cars and saw him have a load of coal weighed for which he received a ticket stating that there were ninety-two bushels in the load.

The driver did not start immediately, but waited until a foreman for the company, it is alleged, exchanged the ticket he had received from the weigher for one that stated that the load contained 110 bushels of coal.

Then they followed Ewing to the residence of T. A. Crow, 4425 Forest Park boulevard, where he was arrested while unloading the coal. His prosecution and conviction yesterday followed, the driver pleading guilty to two charges.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.

Conditions Made the Night Ideal One for Observation.

The lunar eclipse last night was witnessed by thousands of persons in this city, says the St. Louis Republic. It was an ideal night for observation from every standpoint, and those who remained up to witness the spectacle were well repaid for the few hours taken from slumber.

The eclipse was nearly total just about the time the theater crowds were on their way home, and they had a splendid view of it.

Many persons, owing to a misconception of the different phases of the phenomenon as explained in the newspapers, expected the eclipse an hour earlier than it was scheduled according to astronomical calculation.

The moon entered the penumbra, or partial shadow of the earth, at 9:17, but this shadow is not dense enough to obscure the light sufficiently to be noticeable. It required another hour for the moon to traverse this penumbra and enter the dense black shadow which visibly and effectually darkens the moon and which may be said to mark the real beginning of the eclipse for lay observers.

Kept Wedding a Secret.

The marriage of Prof. M. S. King, formerly instructor in bookkeeping in the university of Missouri, and Miss Mary Inglehart, formerly stenographer in the office of President Jesse, is announced at Columbia.

The marriage took place a year ago, but has just become known.

A SOCIETY EVENT.

Caples Bell and Miss Williams Married at Fayette.

The society event of the season in Fayette was the marriage yesterday of Mr. Caples Bell and Miss Elizabeth Williams at Centenary chapel, the Rev. W. F. Bell, father of the groom, and the Rev. Dr. Fielding Marvin officiating.

The bridesmaids were: Miss Clementine Williams, sister of the bride, and Miss Ada Bell, sister of the bridegroom. The attendants were: Mr. A. A. Walker and Mr. W. B. Prosser.

The bridegroom is a member of the hardware firm of Bell Bros., of Fayette, and a leading business man. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams, and is one of Fayette's fairest and most popular daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell left for St. Louis.

For private loans see C. C. Lawson, attorney-at-law, Katie building, Bell phone 467.

Window glass at Kautzman's.

A Verdict for $5,000.

A verdict for $5,000 in favor of the plaintiff was returned by the jury last evening in the $25,000 damage suit of A. L. Smoot vs. Kansas City, Mo., for injuries sustained by falling upon a defective sidewalk in 1900.

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Complete Treatment for every Humour, $1. Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA OINTMENT (50c.), to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS (25c.), to cool and cleanse the blood.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS (Chocolate Coated) are a new, tasteless, odorless, economical substitute for the celebrated liquid CUTICURA RESOLVENT, as well as for all other blood purifiers and humour cures. In screw-cap vials, containing 60 doses, price 25c.

Sold throughout the world. British Depot: 27-28, Charterhouse Sq., London. French Depot: 5 Rue de la Paix, Paris. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A. "All about the Skin," free.

"FREE DRINKS."

Bachelor's Idea of Celebrating His Matrimonial Venture.

John Massengale, a wealthy farmer and stock raiser of Macon county, and Mrs. Parlee Massengale, of Kentucky, were married yesterday at Bevier by the Rev. F. Theodore Mayer. The ceremony was performed while the parties were seated in their buggy in front of the little country store that is run by the minister. For twenty-six years Mr. Massengale was an extensive ranch owner in Wyoming and South Dakota. His bride was the widow of his cousin. She is 41 years old and he is 60

To properly celebrate his first matrimonial venture, Mr. Massengale authorized his attorney in Macon to charter ten liquid dispensaries there for the day and let everything go across the bar to everybody that desired to drink or smoke to the health and prosperity of the bridegroom. The establishments referred to did the best business of their existence, and the proprietors reluctantly closed doors at 11 p. m. in deference to the town ordinance.

MISSOURI U. D. C.

St. Louis Selected for the State Meeting in 1904.

At yesterday's session of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Missouri division, in Kansas City, Mrs. Anna Washington Rapley, of St. Louis, was elected president and St. Louis designated as the place of meeting in 1904. Other officers elected were:

Mrs. John M. Philips, Kansas City, first vice president; Mrs. Ryland Todhunter, Lexington, second vice president; Mrs. G. M. Hyde, Lexington, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Gaiennie, St. Louis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Marshall, recording secretary; Mrs. Blake L. Woodson, Kansas City, historian.

A design for a $12,000 monument was approved, and by resolution it was decided to erect the shaft in the cemetery at the Higginsville home. There was found to be $1,300 on hand for a first payment for the monument. Yesterday afternoon was given over to social pleasures.

Free Chairs to Portland.

The Union Pacific have placed in service a free wide vestibuled chair car leaving Kansas City daily at :40 p. m., running through to Portland without change, arriving there at 4:30 p.m. the third day. This is many hours quicker than any other line makes the run. A new tourist or ordinary sleeping car on same train to Portland without change daily. Another car just like it on our 10:40 a. m. train daily to San Francisco without change. Union Pacific is positively the shortest, best and quickest line to San Francisco and Portland H.G.Kaill, A.G.P.A. J.B.Frawley D.P.A., Kansas City, Mo

DRS. CANNADAY,

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Democratic Meetings.

Meetings will be held throughout the county as below, and speeches made by following gentlemen:

Georgetown, Friday, October 17, 7 p. m., O. M. Barnett.

Sedalia, Saturday, October 18, 7:30 p. m., Hon. John P. St. John, of Kansas.

Hon. Ernest D. Martin will address the voters as below:

Smithton, Thursday, October 16, 7:30 p. m.

Lamonte, Friday, October 17, 7:30 p. m.

Hughesville, Saturday, October 18, 2 p. m.

Houstonia, Saturday, October 18, 7:30 p. m.

Candidates on county ticket will attend all above meetings.

J. M. BALDWIN,
Chairman.

S. M. Hoaxe,
Secretary Democratic County Central Committee.

22 lbs granulated sugar, $1, with every $1 cash sale of coffee. Taylor's Grocery, 612 Ohio St.

FOR SALE—Good cow, horse, surrey and square piano, cheap; 1322 East Ninth street.

Farming In Colorado and New Mexico.

The Denver and Rio Grande railroad, "The Scenic Line of the World," has prepared an illustrated book upon the above subject, which will be sent free to farmers desiring to change their location. This publication gives valuable information in regard to the agricultural, horticultural and live stock interests of this section, and should be in the hands of everyone who desires to become acquainted with the methods of farming by irrigation. Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Col.

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TICKETS A PLENTY

No Less Than Eight for Election November 4th.

WHAT SAM B. COOK SAYS.

No Dissatisfaction Anywhere With Democratic Ticket and a Big Vote Is Anticipated.

Secretary of State Sam B. Cook, speaking of the political outlook in Missouri, said Wednesday that he had no doubt of democratic success in November.

"So far as the democrats are concerned," said Mr. Cook to the Jefferson City Tribune, "it is only a question of majority. If the big democratic counties get out a full vote, as I hope and believe they will do, the majority will be large enough to rebuke the republicans for the campaign of slander they have waged.

"There is no dissatisfaction with the democratic state ticket in any quarter. The democrats never conducted a more harmonious campaign in this state than the present one. On the republican side, there is a bitter fight over federal patronage, which ought to prove of great benefit to the democrats. In the close counties the democrats are conducting a splendid fight and it seems certain they will give a good account of themselves.

"As I stated, it is up to the big democratic counties to say what the democratic majority in the state shall be. They can give the ticket a majority that will maintain Missouri's rank among the democratic states. I believe these counties will do their full duty. Reports indicate as much."

October 14 was the last day for filing nominations with the secretary of state. Mr. Cook said there would be eight state tickets in the field, and in some localities, owing to minor nominations by one or more of the smaller parties, the number of tickets will be greatly increased. Up to yesterday there were nine state tickets, but the supreme court decided yesterday afternoon that the "socialist" ticket should take the place of the "working class socialists." So badly were these parties mixed that Mr. Cook did not assume to unravel the mystery, but let mandamus proceedings be instituted against him in the supreme court with the result stated.

As matters now stand, the state tickets are as follows, with no change probable: Democratic, republican, prohibition, public ownership, social labor, socialist, allied party, independent republican.

It would require a political seer, wiser than any man in Missouri, to expound the difference between some of these tickets represented by the smaller parties. Some doubts exist if the members of these different factions know themselves. It will be noticed that the populist party has disappered. Presumably it was either swallowed by the allied party or the populists swallowed a branch of the public ownership party and adopted a new name. Time was when the populist came very near holding the balance of power in Missouri.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

Court Will Meet Again.

County court adjourned last evening to meet again next Monday, when the contract for publishing the official ballot of the election to be held November 4 will be let to two newspapers.

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Stop in at Farris' if you want a first-class cigar.

CRANKS AT THE ZOO.

Over-Zealous Humanitarians Make Many Absurd Criticisms.

The man with a mission helps to make matters interesting for the officials at the Zoo, in Philadelphia. "Cruel treatment of the animals" is the usual burden of his plaint, but in nine cases out of ten investigation proves his grievance to be an imaginary one.

One hot day, says the Philadelphia Press, an indignant man walked into Secretary Arthur E. Brown's office at the Zoo.

"That eland out there hasn't a drop of water to drink and his tongue's hanging out with thirst," the visitor began. "It's an outrage and I'll report it to the S. P. C. A."

"Ever study natural history?" inquired Secretary Brown.

"Not very much," admitted the visitor.

Secretary Brown walked over to the bookshelves, took down a standard work on zoology, opened it and pointed to a sentence.

"The eland often goes for months without water," read the visitor, and then made his escape with a flushed countenance. Secretary Brown took out his knife and cut a notch in the leg of his desk. Then he counted the notches. There were 143 of them.

In Secretary Brown's mail one morning was a letter from a woman prominent in humanitarian work. She had a clipping from a newspaper which gave an account of how eagles in the Zoological gardens were unprovided with water. "This should be investigated and remedied" was the penciled comment of the writer.

Secretary Brown's reply was brief. "I agree with you that the trouble should be remedied," he wrote, "but I would like to call your attention to the fact that the clipping is from an English newspaper and that the Zoological gardens referred to are in London." This ended the correspondence on the subject.

The "more room man" is a regular visitor at the Zoo, and he always makes his presence known. If his wishes were carried out every inmate in the gardens would have an acre of ground to itself. According to his views the birds should be kept in the open all the year around and the lions and tigers should have a jungle apiece in which to roam about.

No one knows who the "more room man" is, but he has been visiting the Zoo for many years and never loses a chance to air his theories if he can find a keeper willing to listen to them. He is a little old man with a high hat that has seen many seasons of service and he firmly believes that it is only a question of time before his suggestions will be adopted.

An old lady who is a frequent contributor to the funds of the Zoological society went to Secretary Brown recently with a complaint that the hawks were obliged to sit in the blazing sun all day without any shade. She was informed that the birds liked it that way, but she was politely incredulous.

"If I send you some awning cloth will you see that it is put to use?" she asked.

Secretary Brown promised to carry out her wishes and the next day a big roll of cloth reached the Zoo. The following day the old lady visited the gardens.

"Well, how do the hawks like their awning?" she asked Secretary Brown.

"Come and see," was the answer. They went.

The awning had been rigged up about three feet below the top of the cage and there was enough shade to shelter all the hawks, but every bird was perched on top of the awning where it could get the full benefit of the noonday sun. The old lady threw up her hands and the awning was removed.

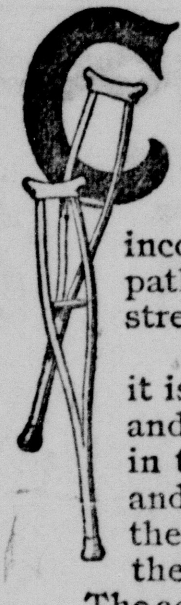
In the reptile house there is a gaudy striped creature known as the ribbon snake. A visitor looked at the snake one day and then rushed excitedly up to the keeper:

"Say," he shouted, "that snake's painted, and it's a shame."

"Does him good," said the keeper solemnly. "We give him a new coat every time he sheds his skin and he isn't happy until he gets painted. Learned the trick from the Indians out in Arizona."

"You can't tell me it does him any good," snorted the visitor, "and if you don't wash the paint off right away I'll put the cruelty society on your heels."

As a bath would probably have killed the ribbon snake, the keeper was obliged to disobey the order and the visitor departed firmly convinced that the Zoo paints its snakes to add to their popularity.



CRUTCH-BOUND

The crutch is a poor substitute for legs, and affords a very inconvenient and tiresome mode of locomotion—there is no more pathetic sight than a person slowly and painfully moving along the street supported by these artificial limbs.

When Rheumatism settles in the bones and muscles of the legs, it is safe to predict that the victim will eventually become helpless and crutch-bound. The corrosive, irritating matter that is deposited in the joints and muscles causes the most intense pain, the knees and ankles swell, and when the natural oils and fluids that lubricate these parts are completely destroyed the joints become locked and the muscles drawn and stiff, and crutches a necessity.

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GREATEST STRIKE.

That of the Anthracite Miners, Just Ended.

BEAT WORLD'S RECORD.

The Total Cost Was $148,000,000—President John Mitchell Given Great Credit.

The anthracite coal strike just ended has been the most costly conflict that has ever occurred between capital and labor in this or any other country. The strike began May 12. The total cost to mine owners, miners, laborers, railroad employes, business men and the state for maintaining troops in the strike region is estimated at $148,000,000, divided as follows:

Mine owers' loss	$ 57,000,000
Miners' loss in wages	16,000,000
Mine laborers' loss in wages	15,000,000
Loss to railroads in earnings	13,000,000
Loss to railroad employes	7,500,000
Loss to merchants in the coal region	16,800,000
Loss to wholesale merchants outside of strike region	10,400,000
Cost of maintaining special constabulary and nonunion men	2,750,000
Cost to the state for maintaining troops in strike region	956,000
Damage to mines by floods, cave ins, etc	8,600,000
Total	$148,000,000

Number of persons killed, 8.

Number of men wounded in strike, 46.

The relief fund for the strikers reached over $3,000,000. Of this amount about $1,875,000 was contributed by the bituminous miners.

Of the 147,000 miners and laborers who went out on strike, 40,000 left the coal regions the first month of the strike and secured work in other parts of the country.

Trouble had been brewing in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania for five years past. The last great strike was in 1875, when the miners, after a six months' contest with the operators, had to return to work at reduced wages.

From 1875 up to 1900 the mine owners had things pretty much their own way, bringing in raw material from Europe continually, and as a result the hard coal region had a surplus of labor and the average number of days worked was not over two a week

This caused much discontent, when John Mitchell came out of the west in 1897 to organize the miners of the anthracite region, and in the fall of 1897 80 per cent of the mine-workers were organized.

Then a demand was made for more wages and the redressing of various grievances, among them being a reduction in the price of powder. The companies charged an exorbitant price for it.

There was a six weeks' strike. Through the influence of Mark Hanna, the strike was settled on the eve of the presidential election, the companies agreeing to pay an increase of 10 per cent in wages.

The miners went to work, but promised to be heard from later. In the meantime, both sides prepared for the conflict which has just ended.

The operators knew a hard fight was coming and they stored all the coal they could. The miners perfected their organization, so when the strike order was given on May 12,95 per cent of the men employed in and about the mines were in the miners' union

The operators looked for dissensions, but they did not occur. It then dawned on the mine owners that they were fighting a well disciplined army, and a very able general at their head. In fact, it seems to be admitted on all sides that the strike would not have lasted so long had it not been for the good generalship displayed by Mitchell.

The operators now concede that he is the ablest leader the miners ever had in this country, and that his place is not at the head of an army of working men, for which service he is paid only a small salary, but at the head of a large corporation, where his great executive ability would be appreciated and well paid for.

Following are the demands of the miners that will be passed upon by the commission:

1. An eight-hour day for all employes working by the day, week or hour.
2. An increase of 20 per cent in the wages of all miners employed by the ton.
3. The establishment of a 2240-pound ton in all mines.
4. Recognition of mine committees in adjusting disputes or grievances.
5. More thorough organization of all skilled mechanics employed in and about the mines.
6. Condemnation of the alleged act of the Delaware and Hudson company in reducing wages at the Plymouth colliery.
7. Reinstatement of the colliery firemen discharged by the Delaware and Hudson company for refusing to work on "swing" shifts.
8. Revision of the contract system and limitation in the number of laborers to be employed by any one contractor.
9. Abolition of the "blacklist" system.

Following are the demands of the miners that the operators refuse to submit to arbitration. They will not be considered by the commission:

1. Recognition of the union.
2. Investigation of opposition of union miners to work with nonunion men
3. Systematic examination of working cards at the mines.
4. Right of union miners to strike at collieries employing nonunion labor.

It will be seen from this schedule that Mr. Mitchell has forced consideration of nine out of thirteen demands submitted by him five months ago.

THAT CHAPTER.

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SPRING FORK ITEMS.

Correspondence of the DEMOCRAT.

SPRING FORK, Oct. 16.

Miss Agnes Conners, our popular teacher of Southside school, visited in Lamonte Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nellie Gallivan returned home Saturday from a week's visit in Kansas City.

Miss Susie Geigle, who has been spending a couple of weeks with home folks, returned to Camp Branch Tuesday.

Mr. J. J. Schuber and sister, Miss Mayme O'Brien, went to Sedalia last Thursday.

Peter Donahoe attended a dance at Lamonte last Friday night and reported a good time.

Ed Snow is enjoying a visit from his brother, Charlie, this week.

Albert Commer, who went to Sedalia to visit his family for a few days, returned Sunday.

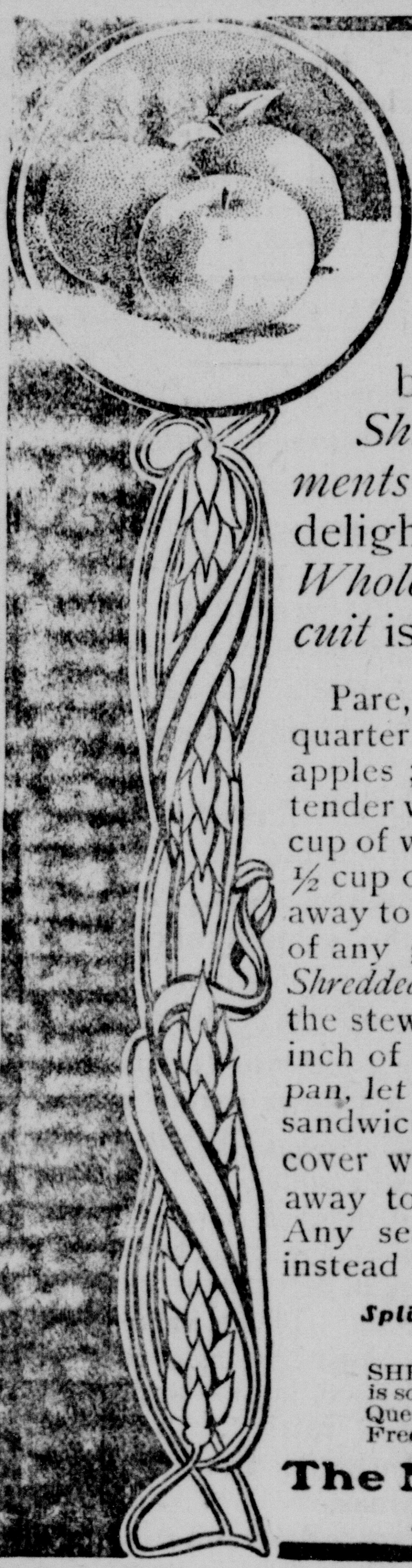
George Schuber and brother, Wencil, of Cole Camp, who came down Saturday to attend the box supper, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Carville, of Sedalia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pat Sullivan.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chinish, who died last Friday, was buried Sunday from the Catholic church east of here. Mr. and Mrs. Chinish have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward spent Sunday with Jake Hicks and family, as did also Max Riecke.

The box supper at the Spring Fork store last Saturday night, for the benefit of the Spring Fork Catholic church, was a success, the sum of $35.20 being raised. A number of Sedalia's young people attended the supper, among whom were Messrs. John L. Sullivan, Jim Quinn, Eddie Howe and Ed McGurren, and Misses Lizzie Sullivan, Maggie Howe, Miss Egan and Mizzie Howe.



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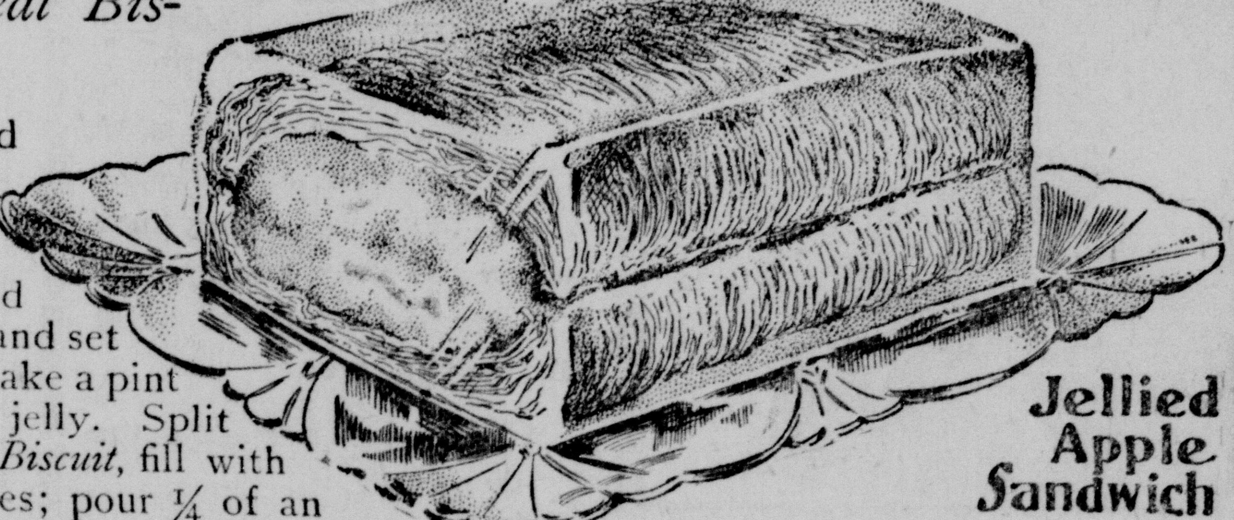

Jellied Apple Sandwich

Pare, core and quarter 4 large apples; cook tender with ½ cup of water; add ½ cup of sugar and set away to cool. Make a pint of any gelatine jelly. Split *Shredded Wheat Biscuit,* fill with the stewed apples; pour ¼ of an inch of the jelly into a long, shallow pan, let harden; then place the biscuit sandwiches end to end on the jelly and cover with the remaining jelly. Set away to harden. Serve with cream. Any seasonable fruit can be used instead of apples.

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His Sentence Commuted.

On the recommendation of Judge Kinsey, the trial justice, and Prosecuting Attorney Cashman, Judge George F. Longan yesterday commuted the sentence of J. D. Scott, a colored boy, and he was released from the county jail. Scott was convicted of common assault during State Fair week and had served two months of his 120 days' sentence.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Missouri Pacific Railway.

New Time Table, Effective Sunday, May 25, 1902.

EAST BOUND.	Arrive	Depart	WEST BOUND	Arrive	Depart
*No 6	10:03 am	10:10 am	*No 7	7:50 am	7:55 am
No 2	12:35 pm	12:40 pm	No 5	2:15 pm	2:40 pm
*No 4	4:10 pm	4:15 pm	No 1	2:25 pm	2:30 pm
No 8	12:20 am	12:25 am	*No 9	1:43 am	1:50 am
*No 10	1:50 am	1:55 am	*No 3	3:55 am	4:00 am
*No 102 lc frt		7:00 am	No 101 lc frt		7.00 am

No 7 does not carry baggage.
No 102 starts from yards.

Lexington Branch.

No 12 arrives	9:50 am	No 13 departs	5:30 am
No 14 arrives	9:45 pm	No 11 departs	3:30 pm
No 106 l frt ar	2:05 pm	No 105 l ft dpt	8:45 am

M. K. & T.

Going North and East.	Arrive	Depart	Going South.	Arrive	Depart
Flyer	12:35am	12:40 am	Flyer	3:38 am	3:43 am
No 2	8:50 am	9:10 am	No 3	8:30 am	8:50 am
No 4	7:00 pm	8:45 pm	No 1	6:30 pm	7:00 pm
No 64 way frt		6:15 am	No 63 way frt		6:40 am
			No 49 K C D		8:05 am
			No 117 leaves		2:55 pm

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Arr Warsaw	11:45 am	Arr Sedalia	4:00 pm

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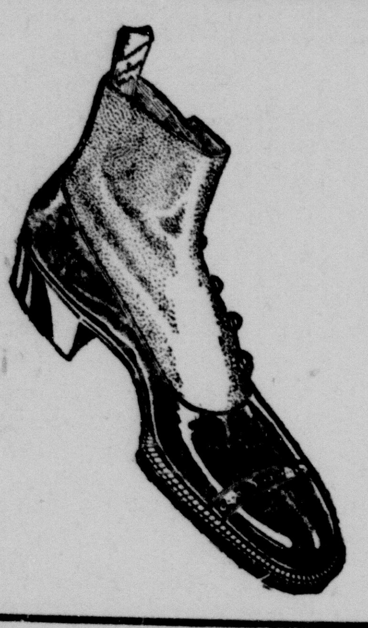

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J. D. MEYER, K. of R. and S.

Granite Lodge, No. 272, A. F. & A. M., meets tonight in regular communication, at 7:00 o'clock. All master Masons are fraternally invited.

J. H. JOHNSON, W. M.
S. M. HODGES, Sec'y.

PERSONAL.

Sweet Springs Water, Arlington.

Joe B. Roe came home from Joplin this morning.

Fritz Etzbach, the popular mail carrier, is taking a layoff.

Miss Dovie Homer is doing "society" for the Capital.

W. D. Ham arrived this afternoon from California, Mo.

Mrs. Wm. Costin left for New Franklin this morning on a visit.

"Tucks" Combs returned today from a business trip to Springfield.

Wm. B. Arnold, of St. Louis, is visiting his father, James Arnold.

Col. Mike Doherty left this morning for his home near Green Ridge.

Mrs. J. T. Cooper and Mrs. Henry Cooper are up from Windsor today.

Joseph McClellan, of Iola, Kas., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Glenn.

Will J. Sears went to California this morning and returned this afternoon.

Henry S. Smith, a prominent citizen of Dunksburg, is in the city on business.

Mrs. C. E. Parks left yesterday for Dunksburg on a visit to her father, A. J. Porter.

Bert Johnson has returned from Johnson county, where he had been working in the coal mines.

United States Deputy Marshal T. H. McKenna was in the city this morning, en route to Warsaw.

C. W. Daniels, formerly in business here, but now of Pueblo, Col., is mingling with old-time friends.

Miss Ethel Pace, who recently moved to St. Louis with her parents, is said to be dangerously ill.

Rev. E B Surface is home from Dexter, Mo., where he attended the conference of the Presbyterian synod.

Charles Ittel is here from St. Louis, the guest of his parents, and goes west on a goods-selling trip tonight.

Mrs. J. E. Wrightman, of Sedalia, is the guest of A. P. Fitschen this week.... J. A. Robinson, of Sedalia, was here Tuesday looking after some mining land in which he is interested.—Tipton Times-Gazette.

Dr. W. N. Graham left this afternoon for Concordia to visit the street fair and will return tonight.

W. H. Graffis and family left last night for their old home in Indiana and will reside there in future.

Mrs. W. E. Hyatt, of Kansas City, and baby are the guests of the family of her father, John R. Clopton.

Mrs. Dr. D. W. Robinson, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. M. Byler, left this morning for Trinidad, Col.

Jacob Zunz, the traveling salesman, came in on Missouri Pacific train No. 6 from the west this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Douglas, of Concordia, were in the city yesterday, returning home on the evening train.

C. E. Messerly and F. E. Hoffman left this afternoon for Stokley to attend a republican meeting there tonight.

Frank Dexheimer, Tom Kaler, George Bartlett and Gene Smith left this morning for the Lamine river, on a fishing trip.

Miss Daisy Dunton returned to St. Louis this afternoon, after having attended the funeral of her sister, Miss Susie, yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Miller returned yesterday from a month's sojourn at Ferdinand, Ind., where she was called by the illness of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Broyles, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lane for the past week, left at noon today for their home in Elwood, Ind.

Dr. H. A. Hite and bride, of New Lebanon, Mo., were guests of J. M. Licklider and family yesterday and departed last evening for Green Ridge, where they will reside.

Louis M. Monsees returned this afternoon from a business visit in Kentucky. During his sojourn in the Blue Grass state he attended stock sales at Richmond and Lexington.

Will Shumate, of Kansas City, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Maud McMullen, of Lookout, returned to his home this afternoon. Will is one of Pettis county's most popular young men and is well known in Sedalia.

Dr. Graham, of the Sedalia DEMOCRAT, attended the street fair Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Doctor says he has made many trips to Sweet Springs, but this is the first time he has had the pleasure of dining with a real queen. Come again, Doctor.—Sweet Springs Herald.

Phone 144, Taylor's light transfer.

Sedalia Boy Promoted.

Harry Ernst, of Co. I, Nineteenth United States infantry, who returned less than three months ago from the Philippines with his command and is now at San Francisco, Cal., has been promoted to corporal of his company. Harry is well pleased with the life of a soldier, and in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ernst, says he will re-enlist at the expiration of his present term.

DIDN'T FALL HERE.

The Meteor That Was Seen In Sedalia Wednesday Night.

The meteor seen here Wednesday night, and which one gentleman stated yesterday "fell not more than four blocks from Twelfth and Ohio streets, "is referred to as follows in a Joplin dispatch of the 16th:

"A meteor believed to be the one that was visible in Kansas City and Cherokee, Kas., last night, fell to the ground about fifteen miles south of this city. It passed directly over this city, going in a southerly direction, and those who saw it say it was barely above the housetops and brilliantly illuminated the heavens.

"Word reached here today that it had fallen south of here near the Kansas line, but that it had not yet been found. Those who heard it fall here distinctly felt the shock, as it shook the houses and windows and doors rattled. At the time many thought it was an explosion at the mines."

A Nevada dispatch of the 16th says: "Two falling meteors were visible from Nevada last night, both of which were remarkably large and brilliant. Flashes from them brilliantly lighted the streets for an instant like flashes of lightning. Both were apparently much larger than the sun, and just before passing from view burst into thousands of vari-colored fragments. One fell at a little after 10 o'clock and the other at about 11:30 o'clock."

TO BE CLEVELAND'S GUEST.

President Will Be Entertained By Ex-President October 25.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 17.—The announcement was made here last night that President Roosevelt will be entertained at the home of ex-President Grover Cleveland if his health will allow him to attend the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson on October 25.

SPECIAL SALE!

Meat and Lard!

Best sugar-cured hams, 13c.
Best California hams, 10c.
Best dry salt meat, 10c.
Best family lard, 3lbs 25c.

Saturday, Oct. 18, Monday, Oct. 20, Tuesday, Oct. 21, St. Louis Market.

Gives $87,000 to Missions.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 17.—Simon Yandes, who, within the last half year has given $65,000 to the Presbyterian church board of foreign missions and $10,000 to the Presbyterian board of home missions to be used in Indiana, has just forwarded a subscription of $12,000 to the Presbyterian national home mission board at New York. This makes a total of $87,000 which he has given to Presbyterian missions during the summer and fall.

Wrecking an Interior.

The little restaurant opposite the old "X office" on Engineer street, which has been unoccupied for some time, is being wrecked by vandals.

The window glass has been broken out, and the hoodlums have attacked the show cases, counters, backbar and other furniture. Unless the owner of the fixtures takes care of them at once, they will be useful only for kindling.

Lamonte Teachers Here.

The teachers of the Lamonte public schools paid a visit to the Sedalia schools today and returned home this afternoon.

The drawing for prize will take place promptly at 4 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Oct. 18th. John N. Taylor Music House.

For Sale.

Stock and fixtures of a well established retail grocery. Address Grocer, this office.

THAT "LOOTED" SCHOOL FUND.

Some Figures Showing the Aid Pettis County Public Schools Receive from the State of Missouri.

Received during six years republican rule	$ 9,295 74
Average annual receipts	1,549 29
Received during six years democratic rule	60,151 63
Average annual receipts	10,025 27
Received for 1902	12,224 84
TOTAL STATE DISTRIBUTION.	
Six years republican rule	$ 971,310 80
Six years democratic rule	5,719,282 46
For 1902	1,170,198 13

A TRIPLE MURDER.

Young Husband Slew Wife's Parents and His Own Little Girl.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich., Oct. 17.—As the bloody sequel of a divorce suit, Archie Woodin, 23 years old, is under arrest here, charged with a triple murder, he having slain Mrs. Woodin's parents and his own 18 months old daughter. Woodin was overpowered just as he had turned the weapon upon himself, and inflicted a wound that will not prove fatal.

Woodin visited the court house yesterday about 9 o'clock and looked over the papers in a suit for divorce which his wife instituted October 10. From there he went directly to a hardware store, where he purchased a revolver. There was no interruption in his career of crime from the moment his hands let go of the legal papers in the court house until his victims lay dead in two farm houses, six miles apart.

Having secured the weapon, he first rode his wheel to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gulick, his wife's parents. Mr. Gulick was shot twice, once above the heart and once in the right side, and was instantly killed. Woodin then turned upon his mother-in-law, who was sitting in a rocking chair, and shot her in the throat. She ran into the kitchen and fell upon her back. Woodin followed and emptied three chambers of his revolver into her breast, killing her.

A 14-year-old daughter of Gulick came in at the sound of the first shots, and, seeing the blood on her mother's neck, ran to the neighbors and gave the alarm. While running down the road she heard the last three shots.

The murderer then dashed madly to his mother's home, six miles away. He rode his wheel for one mile, and then, throwing off his coat and tossing it with his wheel into a fence corner, ran a mile and a half through the fields. He made the last four miles on a borrowed horse.

Passing the time of day with a group of apple pickers on his mother's farm, he entered the house as if nothing unusual had happened, and, picking up his little girl, carried her into an empty room. In a moment a shot rang out. Farm hands rushed in just in time to see Woodin shoot himself.

The young mother, until September 27, had the baby with her at the farm of Eli Ferris, where she obtained employment, but the father then took it to his mother, on the promise that he would soon return it.

Woodin's wife was Miss Anna M. Gulick, and they were married March 25, 1900. Woodin was a soldier in the Cuban war. At the jail he refuses to talk, except to express regret that he failed to kill himself. He was laboring under the impression that his wife's parents had caused the divorce proceedings, though his wife's bill of complaint charged personal violence.

Sold at Trustee's Sale.

The J. A. Wyman property, the old mattress factory plant on East Third street, was sold at trustee's sale at the court house this afternoon for $1,000.

The Stewart farm of 358½ acres on Muddy, north of the city, was sold at trustee's sale this afternoon to perfect the title, for $7,000.

Found His Horse.

Someone last evening unfastened the horse of Albert Tessmer, city circulater of the Capital, which was hitched near the Capital office and drove away with it.

Mr. Tessmer supposed the horse had been stolen and notified the police, but when he reached his home, on South Kentucky avenue, he found the horse there, awaiting his arrival.

The person who drove the animal off kindly left the hitch rein in the buggy when he got through using the rig.

An Appealed Case.

The case of Ben Sims vs. the Missouri Pacific Railway company, appealed from Justice J. E. Wright's court at Houstonia, is on trial in the Pettis county circuit court today.

The plaintiff sued for damages for the killing of a sucking colt and injury to a mare by one of defendant's trains. Plaintiff obtained judgment in the lower court for $200 and the defendant took an appeal.

Scared the Women.

An unknown man visited a number of residences in the vicinity of Fourth street and Lafayette avenue this afternoon, begging for food.

When it was refused him he threatened and cursed the women who declined to provide him with a lunch. A call for the police was sent in, but Officer Billy Drake failed to locate the fellow.

Will Exhibit Swine.

N. H. Gentry shipped by express today a pen of Berkshire swine, which will be exhibited at the American Royal Stock show at Kansas City.

German Day Ball.

The arrangements committee of the German Day celebration met last night and definitely fixed upon October 23 as the day for holding the German ball.

Cholera Spreading In Palestine.

JERUSALEM, Oct. 17.—The epidemic of cholera is spreading rapidly in Palestine. The city which has suffered the most thus far is Gaza, where there have been thirty to forty deaths daily.

Window glass at Kautzman's.

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